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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides Leucine-Rich Repeat-Containing G-Protein Coupled Receptor-6 (LGR6-SVs) polypeptides and nucleic acid molecules encoding the same. The invention also provides selective binding agents, vectors, host cells, and methods for producing LGR6-SVs polypeptides. The invention further provides pharmaceutical compositions and methods for the diagnosis, treatment, amelioration, and/or prevention of diseases, disorders, and conditions associated with LGR6-SVs polypeptides.

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